

Board Meeting Minutes Indiana Regulated Amusement Device

Indiana Association of Fairs, Festivals, and Events Convention

Held at

Marriott East

7202 East 21 Street

Indianapolis, Indiana 46219

Conference Room Veterans 1

01-06-2017 Friday @ 12:30pm

1. The meeting of the Indiana Regulated Amusement Device Safety Board was called to order by Ted Bumbleburg at 12:30 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time, on Jan 6, 2017. A quorum was found to be present.

- a. The following Board members were present:
 - Tim Bohlander, Poor Jacks Amusements
 - Max Fitzpatrick, Indiana Fair Association
 - Lee Geiling, K & K Insurance
 - Randy Niemeyer
 - Tom Hendricks, Chief, Elevator and Amusement Safety Section, IDHS
 - Pam Walters, IDHS Legal
- b. The following Board members present via electronic communication:
 - Ted Bumbleburg, Purdue University
 - David Dahl, Midwestern Engineers
- c. The following board members were not present:
 - James Oliver, Holiday World
- d. The following departmental staff were present:
 - Pamela Walters, Legal Counsel, Indiana Department of Homeland Security

2. Election of chairman and vice chairman

The Board members were asked to elect a new chairman and vice chairman. It was recommended to retain current chairman -Ted Bumbleburg and vice chairman David Dahl for 2017. It was voted upon and carried by roll call vote. It was approved to keep Ted Bumbleburg as chairman and David Dahl as vice chairman.

3. Minutes

Minutes of the October 20, 2016 were presented. Chairman Bumbleburg asked for a motion to approve the minutes as amended. A motion and second to accept was made, voted upon, and carried.

4. Old Business

Chairman Bumbleburg called for any old business. It was asked of Pam Walters about 675 IAC 1, the re-adoption of the rules. Pam Walters said that we have them for roughly six years because at the seventh year they expire. She said that the Board could amend them, but she was leaving that up to the board. The current ones are now good for six years.

New governor takes oath on Monday 01/09/2017. IDHS has a new director starting Monday. His name is Director Bryan Langley.

Chief Inspector Tom Hendricks stated that the State Building Commission has directed him to form a committee to work on bring the code up to the most recent adopted code for the elevators. He believed the amusement ride standards needed to be brought up to the current code standard. The Chairman asked Pam Walters and Tom Hendricks to look into the current codes and put together a project that others besides the Board could join and help out. The Chairman then told the Board that they needed to think about who wanted to be on the project and they would discuss and start the process at the next meeting. The Chairman asked Tom and Pam to get the current ATS standards and send to the Board members to look over. Tom Hendricks told the Board that he only currently has the ones that the State has adopted. He then stated that he would get all the current standards and send them to the Board.

The Chairman asked Tom Hendricks about the two-rides issue and if it had been resolved. Tom stated that he talked to Tim Nolan at Eli Bridge. The two-rides are kiddie rides that are on the same 18-24 foot trailer and normally is a Merry Go Round on one end and a Kiddie Ferris Wheel on the other. If they have two separate serial numbers, then they should be classified as two rides. Tim Nolan stated that his product has two separate serial numbers and is considered 2 separate rides. It was decided two meetings ago, that they would be classified as two separate rides.

5. New Business

The Chairman asked if there was any new business. Someone asked if the meetings were set for this year. It was stated that the meetings for 2017 is as follows: April 20, 2017, July 20, 2017, and October 19, 2017. These meetings will be in Indianapolis at the Indiana Government Center.

6. Report From Chief Inspector

Tom Hendricks noted that they had 897 inspection in 2016 and 7 accidents on rides. He stated that the accidents in 2015 were 6 and that 2016 it was 7. It was about average for accidents. He stated that there would be 11 of them going to Orlando, 2 of them will be going for certification and the other 9 will be going for recertification.

7. Questions from the Audience

Question for Pam Walters and Tom Hendricks- They are missing two board members and they wanted to know what they were doing to fill the positions. Pam answered by stating that they had one candidate for the festival to fill. And as far as the manufacturer candidate, she was open for suggestions. The candidate has to be from a manufacturer of regulator amusement devices. She then stated if the previous one could now rejoin because of now being able to sign and attend through the telephone, it would be good. Tom Hendricks stated that the person in question is overseas frequently. Pam then stated that because of the difficulty in finding someone for manufacturer in the state of Indiana, they might look into changing the statue. Tim then stated that he knew someone that manufactured paddleboats and he could talk to him. Tim also stated that he did not know if that person would qualify for the position. Pam stated that she would check into it. Tim was asked to then go ahead and ask the person if they would be interested and then get the information to Pam. Tim agreed to this. Pam was then asked if anyone else's term was up this year. She stated that she would have to check on it.

Tim Bohlander addressed the audience. He told the audience that when an inspector writes them up, they need to check the code violation and make sure that it is accurate. Then they need to read up on the code so that they understand what it is. He told them this because he stated that inspectors are people as well and can make mistakes.

8. Adjournment

A call for further business was made and, hearing none, a motion and a second to adjourn was made. It was voted and agreed upon and the meeting adjourned at 2pm.

Approved _____

Ted Bumbleburg, Chairman